

COUNSELING AGREEMENT

Name of Counselee: _____

Name of Counselor: _____

I understand that my counselor is counseling from the Word of God, and Biblical methods of counsel shall be used during all of the counseling sessions. **I understand that my counselor is not certified by the state, rather is held to the Word of God and the standards that come from within the Bible.**

In addition to this, **I understand that my counselor will be opposed to any outside counseling that I might be involved in.** I understand that if I have more than one counselor, that I am putting myself at risk for confusion, which will only add to my problems.

I will commit to attending Cornerstone Bible Church for the duration of our counseling period together. This is to allow for further teaching from the Word of God. If I am unable to attend for whatever reason, I will notify my counselor. I understand that if I am too busy to spend one hour of my time with God on Sunday morning (circumstances permitting), then I am too busy to spend an hour of my time in counseling with my counselor.

I will be on time for all counseling appointments. I understand that my counselor will only wait for ten minutes after my scheduled counseling appointment before he/she leaves. Each time we meet, I understand that we will meet for one hour. I will honor and respect his/her time and call to inform him/her if I am going to be late or if I need to reschedule. I am aware that if I miss two appointments without having called to inform him/her of my situation that he/she may discontinue his/her counseling services with me.

I will be given homework each and every week of counseling and I agree to complete all of the homework given to me before I come to the counseling session. I realize that only through the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit motivating my own personal involvement can I change into a person who can glorify God. If I fail to do the homework assigned to me, I will have a valid reason for why I was not able to complete the homework. In addition, if I go three weeks without doing my homework, my counselor will understand that I do not want to change, and he/she may discontinue counseling until the point in time that I am willing to change.

I believe that God can change me and make me into the person that He wants me to be through having the Holy Spirit in my life and by obeying God's Word.

I have read and agree to counseling under these terms:

Signature of Counselee: _____

Date _____